

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An information gathering system is provided which can gather information from input data or output data of a terminal, without requiring a specific operation of a user. The system includes servers and terminals connected over a network. In this system, at least one or more keywords are specified in advance and stored in a keyword list holding unit. Then, a keyword recognition unit detects a match or association between one of the keywords and information input to an input unit or output from an output unit in the terminal. With this arrangement, specific information is acquired.